



June 2016

# FAITH HERALD

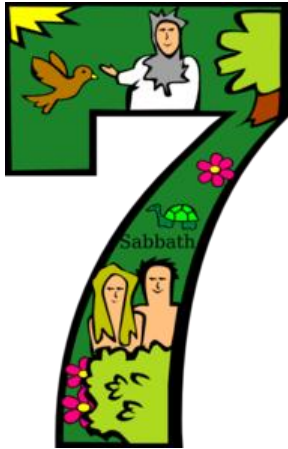


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## Summer Sabbath

A drive from Hamilton, MT, to Greeley, CO, gives a person space and time and a whole lot of high country. We saw the deer and the antelope playing! A fitting prelude to sabbatical.

Sabbath, *Shabat*, or sabbatical time is precious and rare these days. We know and declare that God is always around us; we are never alone. Yet, so much of my time is spent unaware of God's presence. What if Doug and I spend time in each other's presence without awareness, engagement, and enjoyment of each other? Are we truly in relationship?

We went to Colorado for Nick and Shannon's wedding, where Pastor Avi told the young couple to tend their relationship like a plant: to loosen its soil with conversation, fertilize it with learning and the support of friends, prune it through confession, water it with forgiveness.

Sabbath, *Shabat*, or sabbatical time is intentionally set aside for the tending of our relationship first of all to the God who creates us, loves us, and has a purpose for our lives, then to each other and all of creation. It is a beautiful gift and a necessity for real life.

Thank you, Friends of Faith, for *three months* of sabbatical time. I so appreciate your willingness to trust God and the larger church's wisdom and adopt this practice for our community. I will, of course, do my best to gratefully embrace this time to reconnect with God, others, and this lovely world.

And I continue to hope and pray that you, too, will find sabbath time this summer—quiet time in big country where deer and antelope play, with cheering friends beside swimming pools across the state, in moments beside smokey firepits and campfires, hours in the soil and fruits of your gardens, the sweet isolation of high trails or the baking sun of your own back yard.

I hope and pray that you, too, will find or set aside time to reconnect with the God who delights in you in ways that refresh, encourage, and invite you to live into your truest self with joy and strength.

Your Grateful Servant

~Pastor Brenda

## Congratulations to our Confirmands!

Quoia, Weston, Tristan, Bryce, Grace, and Cady affirmed their faith in God together on May 1. They all created stoles for the occasion. Youth Director Tammy Rismiller of Trinity Lutheran, Enumclaw, WA (a church that's been making confirmation stoles for many years), writes:

"The stoles are such a great visual reminder of our faith in God. Together through the Spirit we are all one – unified and together in our forgiveness and love given freely and abundantly from the cross. But the beauty of the stole is that even though each confirmant has a red stole- each one is decorated differently. These differences include the beauty of our uniqueness – God has given each person special gifts, talents, experiences, and personalities. These differences are a gift from our Creator. I give the kids ideas about symbols of faith, important milestones of their faith journey, different colors representing different parts of their faith journey – it's pretty amazing to see what they come up with. No rules – just creativity."





# June Youth News



## Saturday, June 4 Laser Tag and Finals Survival Party

We will meet at FLC by 11am, and dinner party will be at the Kimzey home following.



**Have a wonderful summer everyone  
and we will see you in the fall!**



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**How can you help? We need:** Kitchen helpers, Preschool helpers, Counselors' helpers, Folks to host Counselors or a meal, Kitchen supplies and food, Craft supplies (see Linda Beyer), and of course, \$\$\$ donations are helpful too!

**If you can help, please contact Celeste!**

## Living Like Jesus

Vacation Bible School

*Sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church*

**July 11-15, 2016**

**Youngsters from age three through  
entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome!**

This wonderful experience is open as a Christian outreach to any young children in your life: grandchildren, nieces & nephews, neighbors, etc.

**There is no charge to attend, however  
donations are gladly accepted  
to help with expenses.**

- Fun Songs
- Games
- Crafts
- Team-building
- Community Service
- All led by **awesome** young FLBC counselors

- **Pre-schoolers** meet from 9:00am to 11:30am
- **School-age kids** meet from 9:00am to 1:30pm (Includes Lunch)



Pre-registration is greatly appreciated, as it helps us provide for food and crafts or Register in the lobby at 8:15am Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Registration forms & information are available at the church office, (363-2964) or on our website's homepage under **Upcoming Events**.



## Faith's Worship Rhythm: Sundays at 9:30am

We will be adding some of your favorite songs to the same uplifting liturgy every week.



### June Birthdays



June 1	Jenn Dunn
June 2	Colleen Southwick
June 4	Dennis Rotering
June 6	Samantha Fife
June 7	Madysen Drake, Vicky Mahon, Jacque VanDenburg
June 10	Gwen Lawry, Scott Southwick
June 11	Marge Mathison, Aksel Mitchell
June 12	Kelly Auch
June 13	Katy Bosio, Mike Turley
June 15	Cody Ledbetter, Celeste Pogachar
June 18	McKenzie Syme
June 19	Ryan Turley
June 20	Sam Bosio, Brandi Williamson, Linda Wolf
June 22	Laura Hackstadt
June 24	Lois Burgdorfer
June 26	Cory Wetzsteon
June 29	Aubrey Larson
June 30	Lynn Mckee

## Summer Preaching Plans

### Bible Stories for Kids and Adults INTRODUCTION



**Noah's ark** (Genesis 6) is a story that is usually reserved for children. It is one of only a few stories in the Bible that appeals to children. At closer look, we can see that these stories deal with themes that are usually not appropriate for young children. In the story of Noah, children like to hear a story which is filled with animals on a huge boat but ends with an account of the destruction of nearly all of human kind.

In **David and Goliath** (1 Samuel 17), poor David is confronted with a monster of a man 9 feet tall. Most of us may remember when we were confronted with the school yard bully or dreamed of a monster under the bed. We like stories where the little guy beats the big guy. **Jonah** and the big fish (Book of Jonah), the Bible doesn't mention a whale. It is another scary adventure story loved by children.

These stories will be our focus for 3 Sundays beginning June 26<sup>th</sup> (Noah), July 3<sup>rd</sup> (David and Goliath), and July 17<sup>th</sup> (Jonah).

I look forward to being with you on Sundays this summer while your Pastor is on sabbatical.

*~Pastor Don Melchert*



# FLBC News & Notes

It's not too late to sign up for summer camp. The 2016 activities brochure is available online ([www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net)) or on the counter outside the church office. The theme for 2016 is "Living Like Jesus."

## Upcoming Retreats & Events

### **June 3-5: Woman's Retreat "Unsung Heroines of the Bible"**

This amazing retreat includes worship, great food, relaxation, spa time, and sessions with Dr. Nancy Eldredge-Hess. More information is available online at [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net)

### **June 11: Partners Luncheon**

All Partners of FLBC (those who give \$150 or more annually) are invited to our Partners' Luncheon, 12:15pm in the main dining hall at camp. We hope to see you there!

### **July 31-August 5: Pastor Brenda at Bible Camp!**

There's a full schedule at FLBC this week, so come up and join us for awesome times!!!

- **Thrivent Members!** Thrivent Choice dollars make a big impact at FLBC! If you are a Thrivent member, choose Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp to send your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Don't forget, you must choose your recipient each time since the "reoccurring" option has now ended. THANKS so much.
- **FLC Camperships.** Your church pays up to half your camp registration! Pick up the form on the counter outside the church office, or contact Celeste Pogachar for more information.

## Annual Scholarships Awarded

The scholarship committee of Faith Lutheran Church is pleased to announce the recipients of its annual college scholarship awards.

On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, scholarships totaling \$2,500 were presented to:

- 🎓 **Seth Mason (UM Western)**
- 🎓 **Emily Heitmann (MSU)**
- 🎓 **Beth Bitterman (U of M)**
- 🎓 **KaSondra Grymes (Bitterroot College)**
- 🎓 **Aidan Carmody (Pacific U.)**



Thank you, Friends of Faith, for your donations to the scholarship fund (the funds for this scholarship are the proceeds from the Easter Breakfast)!





*Join us!*

*At Sapphire Lutheran Homes*

*501 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Hamilton*

*Bring your lawn chair or blanket*

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**\$5 BBQ at 6PM**

**Free Concerts at 7PM**

*Call 406-363-2800*

*or go to [sapphirelutheran.org](http://sapphirelutheran.org)  
for more information*

 **Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>:** FREE Outdoor Concert **Red White, and BLUEGRASS:** Featuring **Pinegrass** followed by a fireworks display.

 **Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>:** FREE Outdoor Concert: Featuring **Who Dat Band**

 **Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>:** FREE Outdoor Concert: Featuring **Nashville 406**

 **Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>:** FREE Outdoor Concert: Featuring **Big Sky Mudflaps\***

*\*Save the Date! Come enjoy some great food and music at the FLC Picnic and concert.*

*More information in the July Herald.*

 **Wednesday, August 10th @ 6PM:** FREE PERFORMANCE  
Shakespeare in the Parks **A Comedy of Errors**



## Spokes and Suds, June 18<sup>th</sup>

A ride that benefits Bitterroot CASA –  
Court Appointed Special Advocates.

The bike tour begins & ends at  
Kiwanis/River Park in Hamilton. They offer two  
rides, one being 40 miles for \$40 and one 3 miles  
kid/family ride around town \$10.

There will be a celebration including live  
music by David Baty, food for purchase from  
vendors, Bitterroot Brewery and A&W Rootbeer  
Floats. Kids activities and raffles!

Register at [bitterrootcasa.org](http://bitterrootcasa.org). Call Lisa  
Spencer for more information (831) 601-2922

**All funds raised stay right here in the Bitterroot Valley and benefit local children.**



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## April Council Highlights



Our Steward of Finance informed the Council the giving within the church has improved in comparison to last year. Our income exceeded our expenses by \$4,373.97 which was over \$10,000 ahead of where we were last year. He expressed his appreciation to the congregation and asked them to continue with their giving.

The church will participate in the upcoming 50-mile yard sale on June 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be additional information coming with requests for items to be included in the sale and asking for volunteers to help work the event.

A decision was made to hold a dinner to celebrate the church's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary in conjunction with a stewardship dinner on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Herald will begin to be emailed to all members of Faith Lutheran Church, in addition too, continuing to receive a copy in the mail. Please make sure the church has your most current email address as we will increase the utilization of email in an attempt to keep the congregation informed. ~ **Mark Grotbo, Steward of Communications**

### Pastor Brenda's Sabbatical, "What's Up For Faith Lutheran?"

If you have been reading your Faith Herald during the last couple months, you know that Pastor Brenda will be on sabbatical from June 15<sup>th</sup> until September 15<sup>th</sup>. You may be asking yourselves (or others) "who will be preaching and doing Pastoral Care during her absence? Who will be taking care of us?" Not to worry! Pastor Brenda and Rick Brown (our Steward of Worship) have put together a fantastic team to keep Faith Lutheran running smoothly!

We will be having Pastor Don Melchert, Pastor Mick Gray, and Pastor Doug Peterson taking great care of us! All three of them will be serving us in different but loving ways. Pastor Melchert and Pastor Gray will be preaching our Sunday services. Pastor Peterson and Pastor Gray will be taking care of all other Pastoral Care. That means that we will always be able to be in contact with one of our substitute Pastors and it will be great getting to know all of them better. In case you don't know these Pastors personally, here is a short introduction for you.

**Pastor Melchert** is an ELCA pastor who graduated in 1967 and has preached many times at Faith. In fact, he was our interim Pastor for five months back in 2009 and many of you know him well. He had retired from his church in Auburn, Washington back in 2004. Pastor Melchert has served in numerous churches in both Washington and Montana during his career. After retiring, he and his wife Pam moved to Missoula to be closer to their daughter and her family. Don and Pam stay very busy being #1 grandparents, traveling, and Don is of course in high demand as a substitute pastor! He will provide the main coverage in the pulpit.

Pastor Mick Gray and his wife Charlotte live here in Corvallis and many of you know him well!

**Pastor Gray** recently retired from Corvallis United Methodist Church after serving as their pastor for the last 15 years. Two years ago he came to Faith Lutheran as a guest speaker and gave a wonderful narrative to us during Lent. He is a great speaker and he will be helping us cover some of the pulpit time and also will be available for emergency pastoral care.

**Pastor Doug Peterson** is a Pastor I know you all know well! Pastor Doug became an ELCA pastor in 1993 and had churches in Helena and also Enumclaw, Washington with Pastor Brenda. He is now the Pastor of Prince of Peace in Missoula and also Jocko Valley Lutheran in Arlee. That's two ELCA congregations at one time! On top of that, he is the Chaplain for Marcus Daly Hospice here in Hamilton. Pastor Doug will be available for emergency care as well as Pastor Gray during Pastor Brenda's sabbatical.

Our Faith's Caring Visitors will also continue regular care for our homebound with visits and at home Communion.

So, as you can see, Pastor Brenda and Rick Brown have really put a lot of thought and planning into Faith Lutheran's summer! We at Mutual Ministry appreciate all the services that are scheduled. Even though we will greatly miss Pastor Brenda during the summer we are also looking forward to our visiting Pastors and hope that our congregation welcomes them into our family.

~**Ann Damrow, Mutual Ministry Chair**



## Gerloff Legacy Lives On

Dear Friends of Faith: good news! As of May 6, 2016, Faith Lutheran Church received the first of twenty-five annual gifts from the Robert and Rachel Gerloff Memorial Endowment Fund held in trust by the ELCA Foundation. Four other organizations benefit from this fund as well.

### The details:

Faith's first installment was \$60,000, catching up the years since Bob's passing in 2012; there are twenty-one more years of \$15,000 per year still ahead. It's being placed in the Endowment Fund savings account.

Per our Constitution's By-laws (B06.03, 2.c.), these gifts will be administered by the Endowment Committee, currently made up of Dirk Beyer, Carol Mitchell, and Jen Dunn. Also per our by-laws (B06.03, 1.a.), the Council is seeking nominations or volunteers to fill two vacant seats on that committee. If you're interested in serving on the Endowment Committee or have a candidate in mind, please contact Helen Volden, FLC Council Convener, immediately (406.361.0222 or [hjkl2mt@gmail.com](mailto:hjkl2mt@gmail.com)).

### The opportunity:

First, please remember and celebrate the Gerloffs! Many of the folks at Faith today weren't blessed to know Bob and Rachel or only met them in their later years. This a grand opportunity to remember their love of and support for youth and music, the target ministries of their giving.

Then, please pray! For the Endowment Committee's new members and for its discernment of both a process to celebrate the Gerloffs, receive Faith's suggestions, and choose faithful, Spirit-led uses that extend Gerloffs' lovely generosity and passion for God's love into the years ahead.

*~FLC Council*

## June 2016 Audit Team Announcement

FLC's Audit Team was formed in May and is preparing to conduct a series of internal audits beginning in June. The team is composed of the following members of our congregation:

1. Dick Hoeben
2. Paul Walczak
3. Dean Drake

These audits will include all teams, groups, committees, and organizations within FLC that receive, control, invest, and/or disburse FLC funds.

In addition to financial transactions, each audit will typically include:

1. Authorization documentation (Constitution, Bylaws, Resolutions, etc.)
2. Organizational Chart
3. Operation, policy, and/or procedure documentation
4. Internal control policy and procedures
5. Meeting minutes
6. Discussion of how the processes are working and possible improvements

The Audit Team will generate reports to Council based upon the above to include recommendations for possible improvements.

At least two weeks advance notice will be given before each individual audit is conducted.

The Audit Team expects that this audit cycle will continue into the fall due to the number of audits that will be required and scheduling challenges over the summer.

The Audit Team welcomes any questions, comments, or concerns.

*~Dean Drake, Steward of Finance*

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## Pray for our Military

Please remember our family & friends that have joined the military & are defending our country each and every day. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers, especially those close to our family here at Faith Lutheran:

- S/Sgt Anthony Hunter, grandson of Carl Swanson, serving in Texas
- Mike Hebert, grandson of Don & Shirley McGourty, US Army, serving in Joliet, IL
- Lt. Col. Timothy Spaulding, nephew of John Trangmoe, Air Force, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
- Master Sgt. Andy Wetzsteon, son of Susan & Lonnie Wetzsteon, serving at Eileson AFB, Fairbanks, AK
- Sgt. Carl J. Selby, grandson of Clara Felton, serving in Hutchinson, KS
- Tony Robertson & Gretchen Robertson, brother & sister-in-law to the Beyers, serving in Alaska
- Anna Mitteness, granddaughter of Morrie & Ann Mitteness, Cpl US Marines Corps. Now at the Marine Station in Yuma, AZ, doing communications repair.
- Capt. Alex Stephens, MD, grandson-in-law of Dale and Clairice Brady, serving at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma WA.
- Ashley White, niece of Paul and Lina Gyles, Stationed at Ft. Sill, Ok.



### ***Pray for At-Home Members and Friends...***

*Ruth Dillon, Joann Engbrecht, Bertie Senn, Doris Englund, Ethel Warwick, Bob Maker, Clara Felton, Elsie Jean Buckner, Virginia Roterling, LaVonne & Les Beers, Pastor Ralph "Bud" Holmlund, Carl Swanson, Pat Berglund, Bob Mathison, Larry & Mabel Pyle, Mary Lewis, Doris Koch, and Ellen Schilke.*

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## Words From the Bishop.....

### Deepen faith and witness – Silence

*"Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46: 10*

*You may have participated in an exercise with this verse, whittling it down.*

*Be still and know that I am God*

*Be still and know*

*Be still*

*Be*

**Silence is a faith practice.** We live in a noisy world, and a fast-paced world. It is acoustically noisy. It is also visually noisy, if we can combine the senses like that. The current political season is but one manifestation of our society's absence of silence, as candidates shout over one another, interrupting, yelling to be the loudest voice in the room. We need silence.

Often we engage in conversations like ping pong matches-lobbing comments back and forth as fast as we can. Whether it is a chance encounter in the grocery store, a heart-to-heart with a good friend, or a serious debate-we fill the space with words. And we can miss what happens when there is silence.

**Our order for worship includes silence. And yet in most congregations, if the silence is more than about 5 seconds, people become uneasy.** We don't know what to do with "dead air." We fidget. So **that refreshing, holy part of the liturgy gets sacrificed because of our discomfort.**

**We need silence. We need it as individuals. We need it as communities of faith. We need it as a society. We need silence for reflection. We need silence for contemplation. We need silence in order to be able to hear others, to hear God.**

Quakers know about silence. Quaker meetings are long periods of silence, broken only when someone in the meeting feels called on to speak. Silence is the norm; speaking is the exception. In our gatherings, it is the opposite. Speaking is the norm, silence the exception.

What do Quakers do during the silence? They listen for the Spirit. Oh, I'm sure that not everybody stays focused the entire time. I'm sure some people are thinking about other things, just as Lutherans sitting in pews during a sermon have been known from time to time to be thinking about other things.

Have you tried to keep silence for a sustained period of time? Not talking isn't the real challenge. **The real challenge is emptying your mind, slowing down, clearing out the internal chatter as well as the external noise.** The real challenge is setting aside your agenda, letting go of your racing thoughts, your great ideas, your big questions, and waiting.

Quakers know that they can sit for a whole meeting and never hear the murmuring of the Spirit. Keeping silent does not guarantee that the voice of God will fill that space. Mother Theresa, in her reflections published after her death, wrote of the terrible silence she felt because she did not hear from God.

When Elijah was on Mount Horeb, he experienced all kinds of epic events that might have been God's way of communicating. The mountain split and crashed, but God was not in the mountain. The earth split, but God was not in the earthquake. A fire raged, but God was not in the wildfire. And there was "sheer silence." And God spoke, into the deep silence. (I Kings 19:11 ff).

**"Be still, and know that I am God."**

**Try it. ~~~Jessica Crist, Bishop**



### Don't forget to look for Faith online

at [www.faithlutheranhamilton.org](http://www.faithlutheranhamilton.org) or on Facebook at "Friends of Faith Lutheran Hamilton"!  
We're everywhere!



## With Gratitude:

### 30 Hour Famine Thank You's

#### THANKS, Kids!

Nine of our middle- and high-school kids gathered with adult sponsors for a 30-hour fast and hunger awareness event. We used our Thrivent Action Team seed money to purchase groceries and prepare meals for our elderly and ailing members, then donated the rest to the food bank. Our kids really valued what they learned about shopping and food prep, and our meal recipients were DELIGHTED to receive the fruits of our labors. We all noticed that it was easier not to think about our own hunger and satisfying our own needs while we were working toward the good of others--that's generosity! WAY TO GO, KIDDOS!!! ~**Pastor Brenda**

Thank You so much...  
Yummy  
**Fran**

Dear 30-Hr. Famine Kids...  
Thank you for the wonderful meal!  
What a surprise!  
God Bless,  
**Dennis & Virginia**

Dear Pastor Brenda,  
Thank You so much for that lovely dinner you and your young church crew delivered to me at just the right time that evening. Enjoyed it so much- and those chocolate cookies were my favorite 😊  
May God Bless you for your thoughtfulness.  
**Fondly ~Betty Swift**

Hola amigo!

Thank You so much for recently giving to Corner of Love.

We just finished a busy season of teams and mobile clinics, serving in over thirty villages since January 1<sup>st</sup>. In the last 120 days we hosted teams from multiple areas of Washington, plus Japan, Bermuda, and the state of Ohio.

Your gift helped us continue building the new Emergency Room at our clinic in San Ramon and make three huge orders of medicine during the months of January and February. In Washington we received and packed pallets of antibiotics, vitamins, and life-saving prescription meds that were all transferred to Nicaragua and distributed by our first six teams of 2016.

Whether you gave online, at a fundraising event, sent in a donation, or supported a team member, you helped miracles happen in an area of Nicaragua where large families often survive on less than \$50 U.S. per month.

Muchas gracias and God bless you!

~**Nelson & Tanya Amador**



Thank you so much!

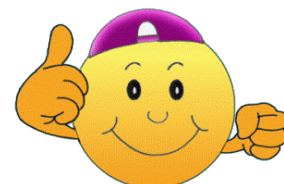
~**Corner of love U.S. staff and Nicaragua workers**

We wish our friend Lois Burgdorfer goodbye as she begins a new journey in Billings. If you would like to contact Lois, her new address is:



Lois Burgdorfer  
585 Wheatstone Dr. South  
Billings, MT, 59102  
cell phone: 406-361-1609

**GOOD LUCK LOIS! You will be missed.**



**GOOD LUCK !**

**Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetime, is certain for those who are friends.**

~**Richard Bach**

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## FLC Garage Sale Coming Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>!!

FLC will be joining the Bitterroot 50 Mile Garage Sale this year. Our Garage Sale will be held in the FLC parking lot on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and will also include an opportunity for our youth to raise funds by selling hot dogs and drinks.

**When: Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 4pm**

**Where: FLC Parking Lot**

**Why we are holding this sale:** This is a fundraising event with the proceeds going into FLC's General Fund Reserve. This is our rainy day fund and will be used only during church emergencies.

**What we need:** Donations of household items, clothing, tools, collectibles, etc. Please ensure that donated items are in good shape and sellable. Donations that are not sold will be given to local charities/non-profits. Please do not expect items to be returned.

***When and where to take donations:***

- Drop off at FLC as follows:

- Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9am-1pm
- Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5PM

Further details will follow as we get closer to the event.

Thanks in advance for your support!

*~Dean Drake*





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## ***Dates To Remember***

- 6/15 Pastor Brenda Begins Her Sabbatical
- 6/20 First Day of Summer!
- 6/21 Faith Herald Deadline
- 6/25 50 Mile Garage Sale
- 6/27 FLC Council Meeting
- 6/29 Great Big Folding Party

